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New Hampshire

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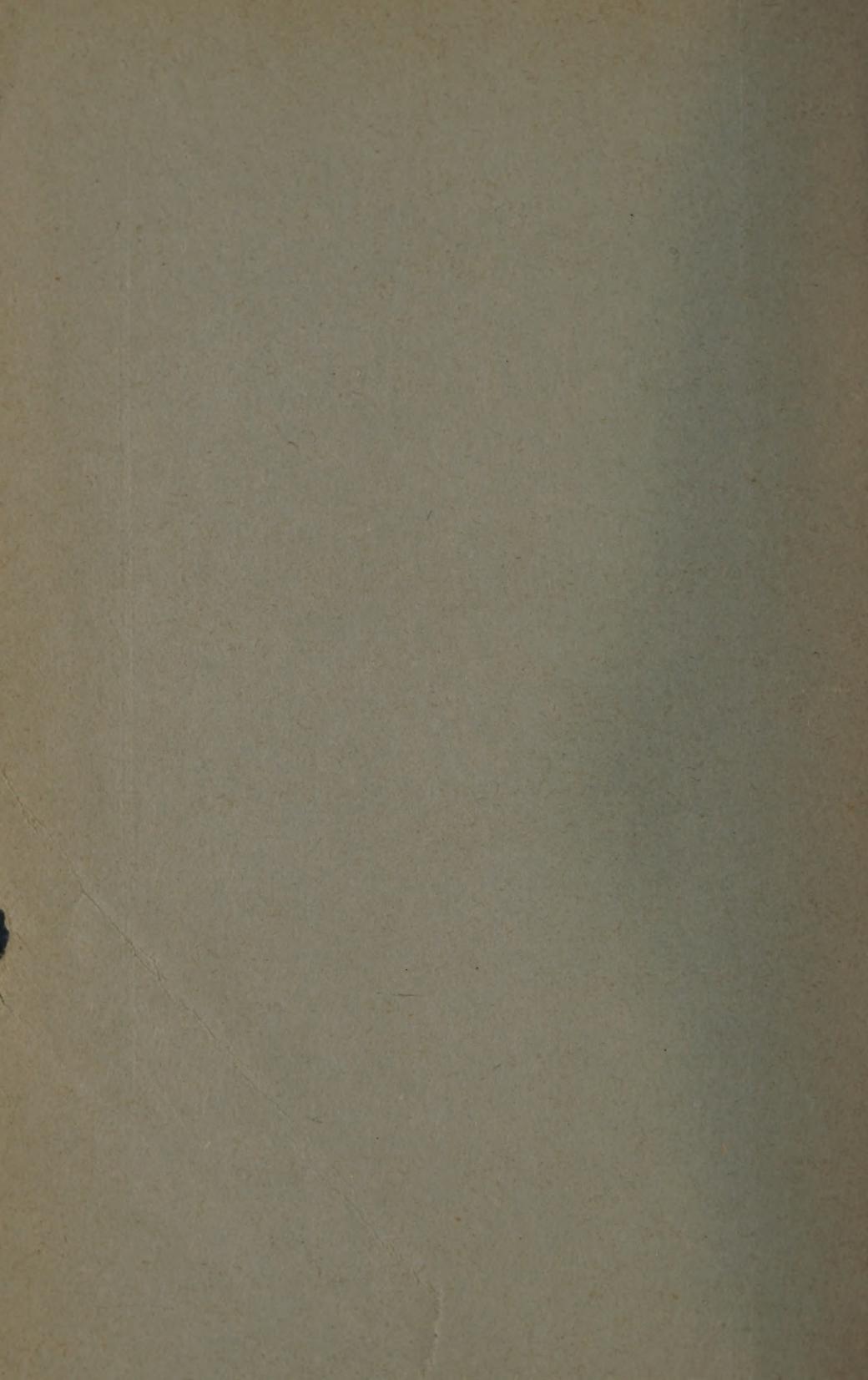


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For the Year Ending  
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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Plainfield, N. H.

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31

**1929**

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1929



## TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Moderator*

DANIEL C. WESTGATE

*Selectmen*

TRACY M. SPALDING

PALMER C. READ

FRED A. ROGERS

*Town Clerk*

A. HAYES JONES

*Treasurer*

WESLEY W. JORDAN

*Tax Collector*

MORRIS G. PENNIMAN

*Supervisors of the Check List*

OTIS W. JORDAN

EDWIN M. PORTER

J. CHARLES MEYETTE

*Overseers of the Poor*

TRACY M. SPALDING

FRED A. ROGERS

*Road Agents*

FRED W. TALBERT

THOMAS A. PENNIMAN

EUGENE E. BEERS

FRANK A. HUSSEY

EDWIN M. PORTER

WILLIAM ANNAL

*State Patrolman*

TRACY M. SPALDING

*Health Officer*

DR. E. L. HUSE, M. D.

*Trustees of Trust Funds*DANIEL C. WESTGATE      NATHAN R. ANDREWS  
J. DANIEL PORTER*Auditors*

FRANK W. TRUE      GEORGE C. BARTON

*Constables*

JOHN F. McNAMARA      EDWARD C. WAITE, JR.

*Library Trustees*

THOMAS J. INGRAM

MARY A. FREEMAN      LUCY E. PENNIMAN

## TOWN WARRANT.

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield qualified to vote  
in Town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall, Plainfield, in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, Tax Collector, one or more Highway Agents, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes and interest.

ART. 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay all other necessary Town expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges above the amount required by law, for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$4,000.00 as required by the New Hampshire Highway Department as the Town's proportion of the State Aid Maintenance fund for State Aid roads.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise or borrow the sum of \$13,333.00 toward the construction of the trunk line road, and authorize the Selectmen to borrow from the State (agreeably to House Bill No. 310), or any other source, the balance necessary to complete this Trunk Line.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the State road past the Milner shop (so called) to East road to Cornish, from its point of intersection with said State Aid road to a point near said Milner shop on the easterly end of the bridge on said highway.

ART. 8. To see what action the Town will vote to take relative to the Milner shop bridge.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for a bridge at Charles Burr place.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of continuing the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$80.00 for lighting the streets of Plainfield and Meriden with electricity.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of paying for a ward bed as needed in the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, or Claremont Hospital, or both; also to appoint a committee or make resolutions regarding same.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Home Week.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to provide seats for the Town Hall at Plain, and to appoint a committee regarding same.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for E. L. Huse, M. D., to assure the inhabitants of Plainfield the services of a resident physician.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of the snow rollers and discarded road machines.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to publish in its annual report a list of all unpaid taxes.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to grant the free use of the Town Hall at the Plain to the boys' Pioneer Club.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to grant a discount of 2% on all 1929 property taxes paid on or before July 10, 1929.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, not to exceed \$10,000, in anticipation of taxes, to be paid on or before one year, pursuant to the laws of 1917.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with delivering inventory blanks until the time of taking inventory.

ART. 23. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the report of the Town Officers.

ART. 24. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, 1929.

TRACY M. SPALDING,  
PALMER C. READ,  
FRED A. ROGERS,  
*Selectmen of Plainfield.*

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

TRACY M. SPALDING,  
PALMER C. READ,  
FRED A. ROGERS,  
*Selectmen of Plainfield.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

### Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCE OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1928.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1929.	Increase.	Decrease.
<b>FROM STATE:</b>				
Railroad Tax .....	\$82.50	\$82.50	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax.....	833.09	833.09	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	21.55	.....	.....	\$21.55
<b>For Highways:</b>				
For State Aid Maintenance...	2,381.36	4,000.00	\$1,618.64	.....
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	2,015.55	2,013.37	.....	2.18
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>				
Gas Tax .....	1,877.49	1,877.49	.....	.....
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses .....	1,361.00	1,361.00	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	132.23	75.00	.....	77.23
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	110.15	110.15	.....	.....
<b>FROM POLL TAXES .....</b>				
From other taxes except property taxes:				
National Bank Stock.....	75.30	85.00	9.70	.....
Pauper Account from County.....	1,069.11	1,015.16	.....	53.95
Refunds and Abatement.....	855.90	.....	.....	855.90
<i>Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:</i>				
From State:				
For State Aid Highway Construction .....	969.92	.....	.....	969.92
For Trunk Line Highway Construction .....	.....	26,667.00	26,667.00	.....
<b>AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES.....</b>				
Burnap Fund .....	9,500.00	15,000.00	5,500.00	.....
.....	123.75	123.75	.....	.....
<i>Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>				
Dog licenses .....	303.00	303.00	.....	.....
Land rent .....	78.85	30.00	.....	48.85
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>				
Amount Raised by Property Taxes .....	\$22,586.75	\$54,372.51	.....	.....
.....	25,446.80	30,000.00	\$4,553.20	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>				
	\$48,033.55	\$84,372.51	.....	.....

## PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

February 1, 1929, to January 31, 1930, Compared with Actual Year, February 1, 1928, to January 31, 1929.

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1928.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1929.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
Dog license fees and motor car fees . . . . .	\$111.79	\$111.79	.....	.....
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries . . . . .	1,093.00	1,093.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses . . . . .	437.21	437.21	.....	.....
Election and Registration Expenses . . . . .	220.00	.....	.....	\$220.00
Legal Expenses . . . . .	219.75	75.00	.....	144.75
Care and Supplies for Town Hall . . . . .	115.29	115.29	.....	.....
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Bounties . . . . .	15.20	15.20	.....	.....
Damage by dogs . . . . .	78.80	.....	.....	78.80
Fire Department . . . . .	62.30	.....	.....	62.30
Insurance . . . . .	57.75	200.00	142.25	.....
HEALTH:				
Health Department and Hospital . . . . .	47.68	247.68	200.00	.....
Vital Statistics . . . . .	6.05	6.05	.....	.....
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution . . . . .	2,699.24	4,000.00	1,300.76	.....
Town's Contribution . . . . .	2,699.25	4,000.00	1,300.77	.....
Tractor Maintenance . . . . .	995.03	995.03	.....	.....
Town Maintenance . . . . .	11,375.53	7,000.00	.....	4,373.53
Street Lighting . . . . .	77.66	80.00	2.34	.....
General Expense of Highway Department . . . . .	734.87	734.87	.....	.....
EDUCATION:				
Libraries . . . . .	145.50	145.50	.....	.....
CHARITIES:				
County Poor . . . . .	1,400.46	1,400.46	.....	.....
Town Poor . . . . .	823.01	1,200.00	376.99	.....
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations . . . . .	26.50	25.00	.....	1.50
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries . . . . .	40.35	30.00	.....	10.35
Town Physician . . . . .	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans . . . . .	363.62	200.00	.....	163.62
On Long Term Notes . . . . .	97.11	500.00	402.89	.....
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town . . . . .	62.40	36.00	.....	26.40
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES				
Town Construction . . . . .	1,832.18	.....	.....	1,832.18
State Aid Construction:				
State's Contribution . . . . .	1,178.22	.....	.....	1,198.22
Town's Contribution . . . . .	1,198.72	.....	.....	1,198.72
Trunk Line Construction:				
State's Contribution . . . . .	.....	26,667.00	26,667.00	.....
Town's Contribution . . . . .	.....	13,333.00	13,333.00	.....
Indebtedness:				
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:				
Temporary loans . . . . .	14,500.00	5,000.00	.....	9,500.00
Long Term Notes . . . . .	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
STATE TAXES . . . . .	2,520.15	2,300.00	.....	220.15
COUNTY TAXES . . . . .	1,841.15	2,500.00	658.85	.....
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS	7,949.21	12,000.00	4,050.79	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES . . .	\$56,042.98	\$85,468.08	.....	.....

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF APRIL 1, 1928.

Real estate .....	\$779,540.00
Horses, 229 .....	21,015.00
Cows, 473 .....	37,290.00
Oxen, 2 .....	250.00
Neat stock, 188 .....	9,670.00
Sheep, 361 .....	2,975.00
Hogs, 12 .....	170.00
Fowl, 1,142 .....	1,585.00
Wood and lumber.....	8,390.00
Stock in trade.....	11,600.00
Aqueducts and mills .....	900.00
Gasoline pumps, 7; and tanks, 5 .....	950.00
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Total valuation for taxation.....	\$874,335.00
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Amount exempt to soldiers and soldiers' widows.	\$15,735.00
445 Polls at \$2.00.....	\$890.00

**AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED FOR  
ALL PURPOSES.**

Outstanding notes and interest .....	\$2,000.00
Town tax .....	1,800.00
Highway tax required by law.....	2,185.84
Highway tax extra.....	2,185.84
Hospital .....	200.00
State Aid Maintenance.....	2,000.00
State Aid Construction.....	1,246.50
Barker Bridge .....	500.00
Bridge near Milner shop.....	100.00
Street lighting .....	100.00
Memorial Day .....	25.00
Town physician .....	500.00
State tax .....	2,092.20
County tax .....	1,841.15
Library tax .....	39.60
Support of schools.....	4,359.12
Salaries of district officers.....	223.00
Truant officer and school census.....	10.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	280.00
\$2.00 per capita tax for supervision.....	292.00
Medical inspection .....	75.00
Expense of administration .....	75.00
Alterations and new equipment.....	100.00
Tuitions in high schools and academies.....	3,547.00
Percentage .....	543.77
Total taxes assessed.....	\$26,321.02
Property taxes added after books were closed....	\$15.78
Poll taxes .....	\$890.00
National bank stock taxes.....	75.30
Property taxes .....	25,355.72
Tax rate—\$2.90	

## ASSETS.

Due from:

County, January 31, 1929.....	\$1,015.16
Land rent .....	153.26
Griswold Heyward, use of tractor .....	20.00
Lumber on hand .....	50.00
Henry N. Penniman, Collector—	
1924 property tax .....	13.23
1925 property tax .....	31.35
1926 property tax .....	199.05
1927 poll tax .....	24.00
1927 property tax .....	346.90
Morris G. Penniman, Collector—	
1928 poll tax .....	88.00
1928 property tax .....	2,594.19
State bounties .....	15.20
Suffolk taxes bought by Town, 1928.....	4.95
Empey taxes bought by Town, 1926 and 1927....	149.58
Cash on hand January 31, 1929.....	758.59
Cedar posts for railing.....	26.25
Spare parts for grader and tractor.....	41.90
State Highway Department on State aid construction .....	111.93
Tractor and equipment.....	1,500.00
State Treasurer, bounties, 1927.....	7.00
State on State Aid Maintenance (flood).....	350.28
State on State Aid Maintenance.....	129.21
	\$7,630.03

## LIABILITIES.

Eva Cutting, guardian note.....	\$681.00
Land rent due school district .....	78.85
Trustees of trust funds.....	600.00
Mascoma Savings Bank .....	1,000.00
Interest on same.....	9.49
Balance due school district.....	3,000.00
Dog licenses due school district .....	201.20
Collected dog damage, school district .....	25.00
Due State on Town road flood account .....	61.34
	—————
	\$5,656.88
	—————

Excess of liabilities over assets January 31, 1928    \$1,259.23  
 Excess of assets over liabilities January 31, 1929    1,973.15

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

For Year Ending January 31, 1929.

## MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS.

Due Treasurer on 1928 account.....	\$10.27
	—————
Paid Treasurer .....	\$10.27
	—————
Cash received from permits current year.....	\$1,342.19
	—————
Paid Treasurer .....	\$1,350.73
Received from Treasurer.....	8.54
	—————
	\$1,342.19

## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

To cash received on 124 dogs.....	\$303.00
	—————
Paid Treasurer .....	\$303.00

A. HAYES JONES,  
*Clerk.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1928.....	\$441.97
W. W. Jordan, use of tractor.....	3.35
E. C. Waite, Jr., use of tractor.....	3.35
D. E. Guillotte, damage by dogs.....	12.50
L. A. Westgate, damage by dogs.....	12.50
Dr. E. L. Huse, error in account .....	23.00
C. E. King, cement .....	.80
R. R. Penniman, nails.....	1.00
C. W. King, to apply on Empey tax .....	100.00
H. L. Smythe, one half expense of Smythe road.	278.12
T. M. Spalding, commission on tractor.....	183.06
New Hampshire Savings Bank, Burnap fund....	123.75
F. A. Rogers, Meriden town hall receipts.....	9.50
T. M. Spalding, Plain town hall receipts.....	35.15
J. W. Whitney, District Treasurer, proportionate part of printing Town Reports.....	26.00
George Whitney, land rent.....	2.50
H. W. Chellis, land rent .....	13.33
Ellen Shipman, land rent.....	24.00
Charles H. Williams, land rent .....	11.66
J. Goodwin, land rent.....	18.19
W. E. Westgate, land rent.....	9.17
T. M. Spalding, use of tractor on State flood work	80.88
Palmer C. Read, overdraft on Heyward bridge...	50.00
A. Hayes Jones, Clerk:	
Dog licenses .....	303.00
Motor vehicle permits .....	1,361.00
Filing fees .....	8.00
Henry N. Penniman, Collector:	
Property tax, 1924 .....	22.67
Property tax, 1925 .....	233.75
Property tax, 1926 .....	678.83
Property tax, 1927 .....	1,961.77

Poll tax, 1925 .....	\$12.00
Poll tax, 1926.....	10.00
Poll tax, 1927.....	56.00
Interest on taxes .....	76.67
Morris G. Penniman, Collector:	
Property tax, 1928.....	22,663.17
Poll tax, 1928 .....	796.00
Interest on taxes .....	5.05
Windsor County Trust Co.:	
Interest on deposits .....	28.43
Proceeds of notes.....	9,500.00
Sullivan County, pauper claims.....	1,069.11
State Treasurer:	
State aid maintenance .....	2,381.36
State aid construction .....	969.92
State aid maintenance (flood) .....	7,106.66
Town roads (flood).....	6,731.63
Gas tax for class five highways.....	1,877.49
Abatement and refund of tax.....	855.90
Blister Rust control, balance.....	.09
Forestry .....	21.55
Railroad tax .....	82.50
Savings bank tax.....	833.09
Interest and dividends tax .....	2,013.37
Interest on same.....	2.18
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Total Receipts .....	\$63,124.97
Paid Selectmen's orders.....	62,366.38
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Balance in treasury January 31, 1929.....	\$758.59
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On January 31, 1928, our note and interest in- debt edness was .....	\$7,228.44
On January 31, 1929, it is.....	1,681.00
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A decrease of .....	\$5,547.44
W. W. JORDAN, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

## REPORT OF COLLECTORS.

### STATEMENT, 1924-1927.

1924.

Due on property tax book February 1, 1928.....	\$35.90
Collected .....	\$22.67
Now due .....	13.23

1925.

Due on poll tax book February 1, 1928.....	\$45.00
Abated .....	\$33.00
Collected .....	12.00
Due on property tax book February 1, 1928.....	\$265.10
Collected .....	\$233.75
Now due .....	31.35

1926.

Due on poll tax book February 1, 1928.....	\$22.00
Abated .....	\$12.00
Collected .....	10.00

Due on property tax book February 1, 1928.....	\$877.88
Collected .....	\$678.83
Now due .....	199.05

1927.

Due on poll tax book February 1, 1928.....	\$80.00
Collected .....	\$56.00
Now due .....	24.00

Due on property tax book February 1, 1928.....	\$2,508.67
Collected .....	\$1,961.77
Now due .....	546.90

Interest paid Treasurer.....	\$76.67
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HENRY N. PENNIMAN,  
*Collector 1924-1927.*

1928.

Due on poll tax book.....	\$890.00
Poll taxes added.....	36.00
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Total poll tax to collect.....	\$926.00
Collected .....	\$796.00
Overage .....	20.00
Under age .....	2.00
Soldiers' exemptions .....	2.00
Paid in other towns.....	18.00
	_____
Collected from all sources.....	838.00
	_____
Now due .....	\$88.00
	_____
Due on property tax book.....	\$25,431.02
Added tax .....	15.78
	_____
Total to collect.....	\$25,446.80
Collected .....	\$22,663.17
Discounts .....	189.44
	_____
Collected from all sources.....	22,852.61
	_____
Now due .....	\$2,594.19
	_____
Interest paid treasurer.....	\$5.05

MORRIS G. PENNIMAN,  
*Collector.*

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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### PAYMENTS.

#### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

##### 1—General Government:

A.	Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,093.00
B.	Town officers' expenses .....	437.21
C.	Expense of town halls .....	115.29
D.	Election and registration expense ....	220.00

##### 2—Protection of Persons and Property:

A.	Bounties .....	15.20
B.	Insurance .....	57.75
C.	Damage by dogs.....	101.80
D.	Fire Department .....	62.30

##### 3—Health Department:

A.	Health Department .....	9.35
B.	Vital statistics .....	6.05

##### 4—Highways and Bridges:

A.	State aid maintenance.....	4,798.28
B.	General highways, labor and lumber.	11,373.53
C.	State aid maintenance (flood).....	7,456.94
D.	General expenses .....	734.87
E.	Street lighting .....	77.66
F.	Tractor maintenance .....	995.03

##### 5—Education:

A.	Libraries .....	145.50
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##### 6—Charities:

A.	Town .....	823.01
B.	County .....	1,400.46

*7—Patriotic Purposes:*

A. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises .....	\$26.50
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*8—Public Service Enterprises:*

A. Hospital expenditures .....	38.33
B. Cemeteries .....	40.35
C. Town physician appropriation .....	500.00

<i>9—Legal expense</i> .....	219.75
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*10—Unclassified:*

A. Motor vehicle fees (to clerk).....	88.79
B. Over tax .....	38.93
C. Taxes bought by Town .....	4.95
D. Burnap fund .....	121.26

*11—Interest:*

A. Long term notes.....	97.11
B. Temporary loans .....	363.62
C. Trust funds .....	62.40

*12—New Construction and Improvements:*

A. State aid construction.....	1,698.47
B. Barker bridge .....	552.78
C. Talbert bridge .....	1,279.40

*13—Indebtedness Payments:*

A. Long term notes.....	500.00
B. Temporary loans .....	14,500.00

*14—Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

A. State and County precincts.....	4,361.30
B. School district .....	7,949.21

## DETAIL OF PAYMENTS.

### DETAIL 1—GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

#### *A. Salaries of Town Officers.*

J. W. Whitney, Selectman to March 13, 1928....	\$52.00
T. M. Spalding, Selectman to March 13, 1928....	52.00
P. C. Read, Selectman to March 13, 1928.....	60.00
G. C. Barton, services as Auditor to Mar. 13, 1928	8.00
F. W. True, services as Auditor to Mar. 13, 1928	8.00
D. C. Westgate, services as Moderator for two years .....	15.00
Dr. E. L. Huse, M. D., services as Health Officer.	5.00
W. W. Jordan, services as Treasurer.....	75.00
A. Hayes Jones, services as Clerk.....	25.00
M. G. Penniman, Collector of 1928 tax.....	175.00
T. M. Spalding, services as Selectman, current year .....	232.00
P. C. Read, services as Selectman, current year..	184.00
F. A. Rogers, services as Selectman, current year	172.00
T. M. Spalding, Overseer of the Poor.....	20.00
F. A. Rogers, Overseer of the Poor.....	10.00
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	\$1,093.00

#### *B. Town Officers' Expenses.*

##### Edson C. Eastman Co.:

Clerk's record book .....	\$15.25
Tally sheets, etc. ....	4.80
Blank notices and postage.....	2.60
Collectors' books .....	19.50
Record sale book.....	4.65
Windsor News Co., adding machine tape.....	1.17
Clarke Press, printing annual reports .....	125.34

Cheney Print Shop, rubber stamp .....	\$1.05
Charles Rounsevel, transfers.....	5.80
Nellie Andrews, officers' dinners.....	2.10
Massachusetts Bonding Co., Collector's and Treasurer's bonds .....	50.00
Automotive Service Bureau, clerks' supplies .....	3.28
C. H. Dana and Co., metal dog tags.....	3.77
A. W. Rowell, Assessors' Association dues.....	2.00
J. Maddison Howe, Collectors' supplies.....	6.00
C. W. Rounsevel, deeds of flowage rights at Sum- ner Falls .....	6.77
N. O. Bowlby, printing notices.....	2.70
A. H. Jones, Clerk's expense .....	10.60
M. G. Penniman, Collector's expense.....	11.91
H. N. Penniman, Collector's expense.....	12.13
W. W. Jordan, Treasurer's expense.....	8.70
Selectmen :	
Car fares and general expense .....	71.05
Telephone and postage.....	36.14
Assessors' Association, expense.....	29.90
	\$437.21

*C. Town Hall Expense.*

Meriden Electric Light Co.....	\$13.56
Windsor Electric Light Co.....	35.72
A. T. Whitney, wood for hall, Meriden.....	22.00
H. Peterson, wood for hall, Plain.....	24.00
R. K. Jordan, sawing wood.....	4.50
S. F. Plummer, supplies.....	15.51
	\$115.29

## REPORT OF PLAINFIELD TOWN HALL.

*Receipts.*

5 Dances .....	\$25.00
1 Play .....	4.00
Plainfield—4	

1 Play .....	\$3.00
4 Rehearsals .....	4.00
1 Sale .....	4.00
2 Basket Ball Games.....	6.00
5 Basket Ball Games.....	10.00
Practices .....	9.15
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	\$65.15

*Disbursements.*

Care of hall.....	\$25.00
Mothers and daughters, for use of piano .....	5.00
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	30.00
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Paid Treasurer .....	\$35.15

T. M. SPALDING, *Selectman.*

## REPORT OF MERIDEN TOWN HALL.

*Receipts.*

2 Dances .....	\$6.00
2 Dances .....	4.00
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	\$10.00

*Disbursements.*

Light bulbs .....	.50
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Paid Treasurer .....	\$9.50

F. A. ROGERS, *Selectman.**D. Election and Registration.*

Addie M. Rogers, meals for election officers.....	\$11.00
O. W. Jordan, services as Supervisor two years....	61.00

J. C. Meyette, services as Supervisor, one year...	\$32.00
E. M. Porter, services as Supervisor two years...	56.00
P. C. Read, services as Supervisor one year.....	12.00
R. K. Jordan, services as Ballot Clerk 3 days....	12.00
F. Freeman, services as Ballot Clerk 3 days.....	12.00
E. E. Beers, services as Ballot Clerk 2 days.....	8.00
G. C. Barton, services as Ballot Clerk 1 day.....	4.00
W. Rogers, services as Ballot Clerk 1 day .....	4.00
H. Williams, services as Ballot Clerk 1 day.....	4.00
T. J. Ingram, services as Ballot Clerk 1 day....	4.00
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	\$220.00

## DETAIL 2—PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

A—Bounties on 76 hedgehogs..... \$15.20

## B—Insurance:

(1) Town Hall, Plain.....	24.75
(2) Stage and equipment at Plain.....	33.00
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	\$57.75

## C—Damage by Dogs:

D. E. Guillotte, dog constable expense, 1927 .....	\$19.30
Ellen M. Butler, sheep killed by dogs ....	17.00
D. E. Guillotte, dog constable expense, 1928 .....	32.50
A. H. Jones, Clerk, dog license fees.....	23.00
Selectmen's examination of dog damage..	10.00
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	\$101.80

## D—Fire Department:

(1) P. C. Read, grass fire at French place	\$43.10
(2) K. Penniman, Cutts fire.....	9.60
(3) F. Kimball, Cutts fire.....	9.60
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	\$62.30

## DETAIL 3—HEALTH AND SANITATION.

*A. Health Department.*

Dr. E. L. Huse, M. D., Health Officer's expense.	\$9.35
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*B. Vital Statistics.*

Dr. E. L. Huse, M. D., reporting same.....	\$2.00
A. H. Jones, Clerk, recording same.....	4.05
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	\$6.05

## DETAIL 4—HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

*A. State Aid Maintenance.*

<i>Money Available.</i>	<i>State.</i>	<i>Town.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Balance 1927 .....	\$495.26	\$495.26	\$990.52
Appropriation, 1928 ....	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
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	\$2,495.26	\$2,495.26	\$4,990.52
Extra .....	74.77	74.78	149.55
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Expended 1928 .....	\$2,570.03	\$2,570.04	\$5,140.07

T. M. Spalding, labor with truck.....	\$1,265.31
J. Reed, labor with truck .....	155.40
H. Peterson, labor with truck.....	348.00
D. Emery, labor.....	143.21
C. Lull, labor .....	14.22
G. Freeman, labor.....	16.00
E. Weeden, labor.....	24.00
F. Williams, labor.....	71.11
H. Eggleston, labor.....	3.50
H. Carey, labor .....	13.33
J. Scruton, labor .....	75.89
F. Hussey, labor.....	122.75
C. Bartlett, labor.....	54.67
F. Kimball, labor.....	46.67

C. E. King, labor.....	\$50.66
E. Lockwood, labor .....	20.44
H. Lewis, labor .....	41.33
A. H. Jones, supplies .....	33.45
M. Clark, labor.....	162.22
B. Jordan, labor .....	134.78
M. Jordan, labor .....	58.72
T. Scruton, labor.....	41.61
H. Waite, labor .....	41.22
W. Thompson, labor with truck.....	170.67
E. Williams, labor with truck .....	280.44
E. E. Beers, labor.....	161.48
B. Horton, labor .....	44.00
F. Freeman, labor .....	28.00
F. Torrey, labor.....	2.33
G. Chapman, labor.....	100.33
F. Bascom, labor .....	14.67
Mrs. W. Churchill, gravel.....	66.00
F. Bates, labor.....	24.00
F. E. Nichols, gravel.....	25.65
A. P. Thrasher, gravel.....	45.45
E. Towne, labor.....	12.00
E. Barton, labor.....	28.00
N. P. Clough and Co., gravel .....	81.00
F. Smith, gravel .....	9.90
Ty. L. Barker Co., supplies.....	111.11
E. Green, labor.....	75.89
W. French, labor .....	78.22
J. Sullivan, labor .....	32.67
D. Sweet, labor .....	67.11
L. Magoon, labor.....	14.67
A. Bean, labor .....	106.56
C. Cole, labor.....	76.22
C. V. Thompkinson, gravel .....	17.40
M. W. Cann, gravel.....	9.60
R. K. Jordan, gravel.....	18.45
H. Williams, gravel.....	72.00

F. Talbert, labor.....	\$50.78
F. Barker, labor.....	19.64
F. Moulton, labor.....	9.33
F. Sterns, labor.....	6.22
Total and Town orders to balance.....	\$4,798.28
Town tractor credit to town.....	\$194.66
Paid by State:	
E. F. Gilman .....	11.95
Culverts .....	104.47
Engineering .....	72.25
Balance labor entered after State books closed 1928 .....	216.89
Grand Total expended by State and Town.....	\$5,398.49
Received from State .....	\$2,381.36
Due from State .....	129.21

*B. General Highways.*

(1) LABOR AND LUMBER.\*

Plainfield District—F. A. Hussey, Agent.

	Town.	Flood.
F. A. Hussey, labor .....	\$514.06	\$141.90
F. A. Hussey, gravel.....	18.40	19.90
A. Fowler, labor.....	1.17	.....
T. Scruton, labor.....	15.50	24.00
P. Goodwin, gravel .....	.80	.....
D. Emery, labor.....	12.44	.....
B. Jordan, labor.....	244.87	76.89
J. Scruton, labor.....	247.57	64.00
E. M. Pierce, labor.....	4.00	.....
Mrs. W. Churchill, gravel.....	4.20	.....
M. Clark, labor.....	37.78	20.00
L. Morse, labor .....	3.11	.....
A. Walker, labor.....	1.17	.....

	<i>Town.</i>	<i>Flood.</i>
O. W. Jordan, labor.....	\$13.44	\$7.50
O. W. Jordan, gravel.....	.40	.....
A. L. Leach, labor.....	14.00	.....
T. Penniman, labor.....	7.50	.....
T. Spalding, labor.....	12.00	84.00
W. W. Jordan, labor.....	3.65	.....
C. H. Hill, labor.....	4.00	.....
E. W. Colby, labor.....	8.80	.....
H. Penniman, covering stone.....	2.00	.....
R. K. Jordan, labor.....	2.78	7.22
R. K. Jordan, gravel.....	1.50	13.05
C. E. King, labor.....	8.83	.....
H. Alger, labor.....	3.50	.....
M. Jordan, labor.....	3.50	.....
J. Hood, gravel .....	2.70	.....
D. C. Westgate, gravel .....	1.90	.....
D. C. Westgate, labor .....	4.44	.....
P. Read, labor .....	70.50	.....
L. Alger, labor.....	12.83	.....
E. W. Williams, labor.....	133.89	24.00
H. Peterson, labor.....	67.44	27.50
C. W. King, labor.....	18.67	.....
W. French, labor.....	10.22	.....
S. Coutermash, labor.....	10.22	.....
S. Coutermash, gravel.....	17.40	.....
A. K. Read, labor .....	32.00	.....
S. W. Clark, gravel .....	2.25	.....
P. Jones, labor.....	14.00	.....
F. Cuddy, labor .....	14.00	.....
F. Bates, labor.....	9.33	8.00
C. E. King, labor .....	.....	36.00
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Totals and Town orders to balance .....	\$2,166.72	\$553.96
Town tractor .....	.....	8.00
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Flood work reimbursed by State.....	.....	\$561.96

## Meriden District—E. E. Beers, Agent.

	<i>Town.</i>	<i>Flood.</i>
E. E. Beers, labor .....	\$441.57	\$110.78
E. Green, labor.....	160.33	59.56
E. Towne, labor.....	5.00	.....
E. Barton, labor.....	35.00	21.00
F. Torrey, labor.....	28.00	.....
G. Freeman, labor.....	21.00	21.00
B. Horton, labor.....	30.28	25.50
C. E. King, labor.....	64.66	.....
D. Sweet, labor.....	43.08	52.56
C. Camp, labor .....	6.49	.....
E. Lockwood, labor .....	57.94	.....
A. Cutts, labor.....	24.42	.....
W. Thompson, labor .....	75.66	.....
A. Whitney, labor.....	7.00	.....
G. Chapman, labor.....	9.72	14.00
C. Lull, labor.....	.78	4.00
G. Wilder, labor.....	11.00	.....
J. McNamara, labor .....	4.90	.....
F. Kimball, labor .....	4.00	12.00
H. Gagnon, gravel.....	7.95	.....
A. P. Thrasher, gravel.....	7.05	.....
Downer & McNamara, gravel.....	3.15	.....
A. Bean, labor .....	.....	21.00
J. Sullivan, labor .....	.....	4.00
E. Weeden, labor.....	.....	12.00
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Totals and Town orders to balance .....	\$1,048.98	\$357.40
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Flood work reimbursed by State .....	.....	\$418.74
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Due State .....	.....	\$61.34

## East Plainfield District—Fred Moulton, Agent.

S. Slack, labor .....	\$1.17
J. Raynes, labor.....	13.22
W. Merrihew, labor .....	2.33
E. Burnham, labor.....	1.17
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Total and Town orders to balance.....	\$17.89

## F. W. Talbert, Agent.

	Town.	Flood.
F. W. Talbert, labor.....	\$472.54	\$60.00
F. W. Talbert, lumber.....	21.00	.....
F. Moulton, labor.....	26.44	.....
F. Barker, labor.....	155.37	25.67
A. Morris, labor.....	14.00	.....
E. Barker, labor.....	22.16	14.00
M. D. Camp, gravel.....	6.75	.....
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Totals and Town orders to balance .....	\$718.26	\$99.67

Flood work reimbursed by State ..... \$99.67

## River District—William Annal, Agent.

	Town.	Flood.
W. Annal, labor.....	\$137.19	\$198.11
W. Annal, gravel .....	.....	67.95
E. W. Colby, labor.....	38.93	140.67
E. Pierce, labor .....	46.90	41.00
S. Coutermarsh, labor.....	18.09	16.00
S. Gates, labor.....	24.59	61.92
F. Smith, labor .....	13.50	37.50
F. Smith, gravel .....	19.05	60.75
J. D. Porter, labor.....	48.51	116.67
H. Peterson, labor.....	94.27	22.75
S. Colby, labor.....	50.27	6.22

	<i>Town.</i>	<i>Flood.</i>
A. Wood, labor.....	\$33.44	\$7.00
Ty. L. Barker Co., supplies.....	6.29	.....
B. Colby, labor.....	2.00	2.00
M. Gates, labor.....	3.00	15.11
W. Skinner, logs .....	6.00	.....
F. Bates, labor.....	3.00	16.00
C. Short, labor.....	3.00	15.00
L. Davis, labor.....	79.89	56.89
J. D. Porter, gravel.....	.....	16.50
R. Jordan, labor.....	.....	40.00
F. Hussey, labor.....	.....	76.33
E. Towne, labor.....	.....	48.89
E. Lockwood, labor.....	.....	20.89
F. Torrey, labor.....	.....	48.89
E. Williams, labor.....	.....	73.33
J. Anderson, labor.....	.....	4.00
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Totals and Town orders to balance .....	\$1,838.29	\$1,210.37
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Town tractor on flood work .....	.....	\$64.00
Total flood work reimbursed by State.....	.....	\$1,274.37

## Smythe Road.

W. Annal, labor.....	\$155.12
J. Davis, labor.....	60.00
S. Bates, labor .....	36.00
S. Gates, labor .....	20.00
F. Torrey, labor.....	24.00
E. Lockwood, labor .....	24.00
C. Short, labor.....	9.56
B. Jordan, labor.....	8.00
E. Colby, labor.....	24.50
P. Read, labor.....	10.00
R. Jordan, labor.....	5.00

J. D. Porter, labor.....	\$65.00
J. D. Porter, gravel.....	34.80
Ty. L. Barker Co., supplies.....	32.25
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Total and Town orders to balance.....	\$508.23
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## Received of H. L. Smythe:

One-half expense of above .....	\$254.12
One-half expense of tractor work .....	24.00
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	\$278.12

North Plainfield District—E. M. Porter, Agent.

	<i>Town.</i>	<i>Flood.</i>
E. M. Porter, lumber.....	.....	\$18.90
E. M. Porter, labor .....	\$97.78	388.34
M. F. Chapman, labor.....	109.27	571.65
A. Silver, labor .....	1.17	23.13
W. Westgate, labor.....	29.17	140.79
S. Withington, labor.....	37.34	107.13
H. Gayheart, gravel.....	.....	32.90
H. Gayheart, labor.....	1.94	12.72
W. Rogers, labor .....	2.33	.....
E. Stone, labor.....	1.17	77.95
M. Chapman, labor .....	43.94	264.84
J. Read, labor.....	3.89	38.12
G. Kibbie, labor.....	43.55	124.05
F. Torrey, labor.....	44.33	132.22
J. E. Harrison, labor.....	9.73	108.10
F. A. Rogers, labor.....	7.00	223.78
W. Gonyea, labor.....	3.50	114.34
A. Torrey, gravel.....	.....	12.90
A. Torrey, labor.....	.....	29.55
C. H. Williams, labor.....	.....	2.33
H. West, labor .....	.....	62.61
R. Woodward, labor.....	.....	3.11

A. Bullock, gravel.....	\$115.10
C. W. King, labor.....	24.00
M. Harrison, labor.....	14.00
G. Porter, labor.....	25.27
C. Kendall, stone .....	3.00
W. G. Jenkins, labor.....	61.83
L. L. Tinkham, supplies .....	20.00
H. E. White, labor.....	72.00
E. Woodward, labor and supplies....	390.63
C. E. King, labor.....	48.00
N. P. Clough Co., supplies.....	1.60
S. F. Plummer, supplies.....	5.40
A. H. Jones, supplies.....	1.20
W. Thompson, labor .....	48.00
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Totals and Town orders to balance .....	\$436.11
	\$3,319.49

Flood work reimbursed by State..... \$3,319.49

South Plainfield District—Thomas Penniman, Agent.

T. Penniman, labor.....	\$184.00
K. Penniman, labor.....	58.34
H. Penniman, labor.....	3.50
F. Penniman, gravel.....	16.05
H. Williams, gravel.....	10.50
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Total and Town orders to balance.....	\$272.39

LUMBER AND PLANK.

A. Bean, bridge plank.....	\$420.00
O. W. Jordan, bridge plank .....	122.60
F. E. Reed, bridge plank .....	47.50
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Total lumber and plank.....	\$590.10

*State Aid Maintenance (Flood).*

## (1) WORK ON CULVERTS AT REED'S CORNER.

Thomas Haines, labor.....	\$465.70
E. Weeden .....	305.77
J. Sullivan .....	217.77
L. Magoon .....	234.33
T. Spalding .....	509.98
E. Lockwood .....	258.66
Supplies, paid by State.....	1,615.34
H. Towle, labor .....	250.22
F. Currier, labor.....	25.67
W. French, labor.....	213.34
J. Reed, labor.....	153.96
C. Sullivan, labor .....	185.67
E. Barton, labor.....	80.44
H. Lewis, labor.....	169.55
H. Peterson, labor.....	25.99
E. Eaton, labor.....	12.00
B. Horton, labor .....	21.00
E. E. Beers, labor .....	45.00
G. Freeman, labor .....	57.56
D. Sweet, labor.....	21.00
E. Fadden, labor .....	78.94
H. Carey, labor.....	227.56
W. Belding, labor .....	8.66
N. O. Bowlby, Jr., labor.....	90.22
F. Kimball, labor.....	161.78
E. Green, labor.....	16.33
A. Bean, labor .....	7.78
K. Penniman, labor .....	39.78
Town tractor .....	80.88
Total and town orders to balance and reim- bursed by State .....	\$5,580.88

## WORK BETWEEN SCHOOL FARM AND BEER'S BRIDGE.

T. M. Spalding, labor.....	\$80.00
E. Weeden, labor .....	52.00
K. Penniman, labor.....	60.89
D. Sweet, labor.....	32.00
H. Gagnon, stone.....	8.55
E. Green, labor.....	32.89
B. Horton, labor .....	53.34
W. French, labor.....	49.78
F. Williams, labor.....	52.00
F. Kimball, labor.....	30.22
H. Lewis, labor.....	20.00
H. Carey, labor .....	24.00
J. Sullivan, labor.....	38.00
E. E. Beers, labor.....	96.97
A. Bean, labor .....	56.00
E. Barton, labor.....	82.44
C. Cole, labor.....	42.00
T. Penniman, labor.....	53.67
G. Freeman, labor.....	87.89
G. Chapman, labor.....	52.89
Cone Machine Co., rent of power shovel.....	373.61
F. Perry, operator.....	82.50
J. F. McNamara, for stone.....	360.00
Supplies, paid by State.....	54.72

Total and Town orders to balance and reimbursed by State..... \$1,876.06

*D. Sundry Items Paid by Selectmen.*

E. D. Rice, right of way to H. D. Waite place....	\$10.00
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts and blades	171.08
T. M. Spalding, supplies.....	10.45
N. P. Clough & Co., care of Gagnon road.....	75.00
H. Peterson, labor.....	24.00
Ty. L. Barker Co., supplies.....	49.75

O. W. Jordan, labor on road.....	\$38.25
Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts.....	76.64
C. J. Short, cedar posts.....	40.25
N. P. Clough and Co., lumber .....	62.55
Cone Automatic Machine Co., repairs.....	1.21
C. J. Short, land damage.....	20.00
F. White, land damage.....	5.00
R. Pingree, car to Claremont.....	5.60
H. Peterson, carting plank.....	12.00
A. H. Jones, supplies.....	37.90
N. E. Farm Implement Co., grader parts, etc....	41.90
C. P. Camp, support of water box.....	1.50
F. Smith, support of water box.....	2.00
C. Torrey, support of water box.....	1.50
J. Cuddy, support of water box.....	1.50
S. Clark, support of water box.....	4.00
E. M. Pierce, support of water box.....	3.00
R. K. Jordan, labor.....	13.05
F. Freeman, cartage.....	1.00
S. F. Plummer, supplies.....	7.24
E. O. Eaton, right of way and land damage.....	10.00
P. C. Read, chain.....	3.50
O. W. Jordan, pass over land.....	5.00
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	\$734.87

*E. Street Lighting.*

Appropriation .....	\$100.00
T. M. Spalding, street lights, Plain..	\$27.66
Village Improvement Club, street lights, Meriden .....	50.00
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Balance in treasury.....	\$22.34

*F. Tractor Maintenance.*

T. M. Spalding, labor.....	\$105.67
T. M. Spalding, gas, oil, and supplies.....	365.60
R. K. Jordan, labor.....	33.89
D. Emery, labor.....	100.00
Flanders and Patch, labor and parts.....	237.15
Niles Machine Co., welding frame.....	8.82
Texas Co., barrel oil.....	29.21
Wehr Co., parts.....	8.13
B. Lewin, labor.....	2.00
N. E. Farm Implement Co., parts.....	104.56
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	\$995.03

RECAPITULATION OF HIGHWAY  
DEPARTMENT.

Total labor and lumber on town highways, in- cluding flood work on same.....	\$11,373.53
Total sundry expenses .....	734.87
Total street lighting .....	77.66
Total tractor maintenance .....	995.03
Total State Aid maintenance .....	4,798.28
Total State Aid maintenance (flood) .....	7,456.94
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	\$25,436.31

## DETAIL 5—EDUCATION.

*A. Libraries.*

Meriden Electric Light Co.....	\$13.00
C. E. King, wood for library at Meriden.....	5.00
M. G. Penniman, repairs.....	3.40
Lucy Penniman:	
Library tax .....	44.10
Services as Librarian.....	40.00
Sarah Whitaker, services as Librarian.....	40.00
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	\$145.50

## DETAIL 6—CHARITIES.

*A. Town Poor.*

F. A. Hussey, trip to Hanover.....	\$5.00
R. L. Chapman, care of tramps.....	6.20
F. A. Rogers, trip to County Farm.....	5.00
P. C. Read, two trips to County Farm.....	10.00
T. M. Spalding, trip to County Farm.....	5.00
M. Clark family.....	467.03
A. Fowler family.....	324.78
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	\$823.01

*B.—County Poor.*

F. A. Rogers, paid for transient County Poor...	\$18.96
E. Royce family.....	574.44
I. Eaton .....	640.45
J. Brinn .....	153.61
E. Leet .....	13.00
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	\$1,400.46

## DETAIL 7—PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

*A. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day Exercises.*

Appropriation .....	\$25.00
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T. J. Ingram, expense of exercises.....	\$10.00
H. Wood, expense of exercises.....	12.00
E. Towne, flags, etc.....	4.50
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	\$26.50

## DETAIL 8—PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

*A. Hospitals.*

Appropriation .....	\$200.00
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For use of free bed at Mary Hitchcock Hospi-	
tal .....	\$27.75
For use of free bed at Claremont General Hospi-	
tal .....	10.58
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	\$38.33

*B. Cemeteries.*

Adams and McNichol, for work on Jason Johnson fund .....	\$26.60
W. E. Westgate, Gilky Cemetery (East Plainfield) .....	3.50
F. S. Penniman, Penniman Cemetery.....	3.50
S. W. Clark, Gilkey Cemetery (Plain).....	6.75
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	\$40.35

*C. Town Physician.*

Appropriation .....	\$500.00
Dr. E. L. Huse, M. D.....	\$500.00

## DETAIL 9—LEGAL EXPENSE.

J. M. Welch, reassessing property.....	\$78.00
E. C. Waite, Jr., services as constable.....	6.00
J. F. McNamara, services as constable.....	25.50
H. S. Richardson, retainer fee.....	16.00
Town of Grantham, proportionate part of perambulation and survey of town line.....	53.25
Selectmen's expense of same.....	41.00
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	\$219.75

## DETAIL 10—UNCLASSIFIED.

A. Motor car fees to Clerk.....	\$88.79
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## B. Over tax:

Sarah C. Whitaker.....	\$1.34
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y....	8.04
I. W. Heyward.....	16.50
Thomas Malonéy .....	13.05
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	\$38.93
C. Taxes bought by Town.....	4.95
D. Burnap Fund .....	121.26
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	\$253.93

## DETAIL 11—INTEREST.

## A. Long term:

Eva Cutting note.....	\$27.24
Mascoma Savings Bank.....	69.87
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	\$97.11
B. Temporary loans, Windsor County Trust Co.	363.62
C. Trust funds:	
Jason Johnson fund due trustees from 1926.....	\$26.40
Chamberlin fund .....	36.00
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	62.40
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	\$523.13

## DETAIL 12—NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

A. *State Aid Construction.*

## Money Available.

	<i>State.</i>	<i>Town.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Balance, 1927 .....	\$64.15	\$64.14	\$128.29
Appropriation .....	1,246.00	1,246.50	2,492.50
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	\$1,310.15	\$1,310.64	\$2,620.79
Expended 1928 .....	1,198.72	1,198.72	2,396.94
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Balance to 1929....	\$111.93	\$111.92	\$223.85

P. C. Read, labor.....	\$130.00
F. Hussey, labor .....	120.78
B. Jordan, labor.....	112.00
E. Williams, labor.....	182.67
H. West, labor.....	58.28
P. Coutermash, labor.....	9.72
W. Thompson, labor.....	137.33
T. Penniman, labor.....	12.00
K. Penniman, labor.....	10.50
M. Chapman, labor .....	14.00
W. Gonyea, labor.....	14.00
A. Read, labor .....	20.00
W. French, labor.....	32.00
E. Lockwood, labor.....	36.00
W. Sterns, labor.....	44.00
F. Torrey, labor.....	48.00
J. Scruton, labor.....	28.00
H. Peterson, labor.....	144.00
C. E. King, labor.....	105.33
J. Reed, labor.....	96.00
A. H. Jones, supplies.....	11.35
G. Chapman, labor .....	10.67
C. Cole, labor.....	12.00
E. Towne, labor.....	48.00
F. Bates, labor.....	24.00
R. K. Jordan, labor.....	5.00
S. W. Clark, labor.....	14.25
H. Williams, gravel.....	178.50
Ty. L. Barker Co., supplies.....	21.00
N. P. Clough and Co., lumber.....	7.04
C. J. Short, cedar posts.....	6.50
H. Dutton, supplies.....	5.10
J. F. McNamara, gravel.....	.45
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	\$1,698.47
Town tractor charged to State.....	83.11
Culverts paid by State.....	196.80

Engineering paid by State.....	\$31.50
Over run appropriations 1927.....	387.06
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	\$2,396.94
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Due from State ..... \$111.93

*B. Barker Bridge.*

Appropriation .....	\$500.00
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P. Read, labor .....	\$50.00
F. Hussey, labor.....	39.00
B. Jordan, labor.....	32.00
M. Jordan, labor.....	8.00
E. Williams, labor .....	72.00
O. Jordan, labor.....	17.11
R. Jordan, labor.....	2.22
Ty. L. Barker Co., supplies.....	116.30
Bracket Lumber Co., plank.....	36.75
W. Williams, labor.....	4.00
H. Williams, labor.....	4.00
Kitteridge Bridge Co., bridge .....	130.00
F. Reed, lumber.....	30.17
Adah Barker, gravel.....	4.00
L. Morse, gravel.....	2.25
L. Caplin, rails.....	2.00
Lewis Bros., fittings.....	2.98
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	\$552.78

*C. Talbert Bridge.*

F. W. Talbert, labor.....	\$166.67
A. Morris, labor.....	28.39
L. Waterman, labor.....	50.56
F. Barker, labor.....	60.27
S. Harrington, labor.....	21.00

P. Read, labor.....	\$35.00
F. Hussey, labor.....	24.00
A. Gray, labor .....	21.00
I. Thebault, labor .....	7.78
B. Jordan, labor.....	20.00
F. Rogers, labor.....	10.89
C. V. Thompkinson, gravel .....	18.75
C. Greenwood, labor .....	1.94
N. P. Clough and Co., Lumber.....	209.15
E. Williams, labor.....	34.00
Kitteridge Bridge Co., bridge.....	570.00
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	\$1,279.40

## DETAIL 13—INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

A. Long term notes, Mascoma Savings Bank..	\$500.00
B. Temporary loans, Windsor County Trust Co.	14,500.00
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	\$15,000.00

## DETAIL 14—PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

A. State Treasurer, State tax.....	\$2,520.15
Credited by Savings Bank tax	\$833.09
Credited R. R. tax.....	82.50
Credited error in valuation...	427.95
Selectmen's order to balance..	1,176.61
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	\$2,520.15
B. County tax .....	\$2,746.59
Credited by error in tax as- sessed .....	\$905.44
Selectmen's order to balance..	1,841.15
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	\$2,746.59
C. School District .....	\$7,949.21

TRACY M. SPALDING,  
 PALMER C. READ,  
 FRED A. ROGERS,

*Selectmen.*

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, JAN. 31, 1929.**

Date Created.	TRUST FUNDS.	HOW INVESTED.	Income During Year			
			Rate of Interest. Pct.	Amount of Principal. Bal. at Beginning of Year.	Expended During Year. Bal. Hand at End of Year.	Balance Hand at End of Year.
1890	Junius A. Spencer	Dartmouth Savings Bank.....	\$300.00 4%	\$39.65	\$12.00	\$42.80
1890	Lucy Parker Chamberlain	Town Note .....	300.00 6%	none	36.00	none
1894	Cyrus Smith	Dartmouth Savings Bank.....	50.00 4%	10.80	2.50	12.30
1894	Esther F. Wright	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00 4½%	11.87	4.50	5.85
1896	Westgate-Peterson	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	150.00 4½%	16.71	6.75	8.46
1903	Sophia R. Baker	Dartmouth Savings Bank.....	150.00 4%	11.94	6.00	5.94
1905	A. M. and M. D. Rowell	Dartmouth Savings Bank .....	100.00 4%	13.32	4.00	3.50
1910	Mary True .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	500.00 4½%	25.50	22.66	25.16
1911	Philena Spencer	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	200.00 4½%	58.08	9.00	49.08
1912	Amos Bugbee .....	Dartmouth Savings Bank .....	50.00 4%	2.64	2.00	1.64
1912	Wilbur F. Smith	Dartmouth Savings Bank .....	100.00 4%	19.06	4.00	3.00
1913	George T. Avery	Dartmouth Savings Bank .....	100.00 4%	14.51	4.00	17.50
1913	H. A. and H. F. Cutting	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	300.00 4½%	41.99	13.50	37.99
1913	Gleason .....	Mascoma Savings Bank .....	307.63 4%	25.94	12.30	4.00
1913	Betty A. Sargent	Mascoma Savings Bank .....	50.00 4%	4.18	2.00	none
1913	Mary F. Wood .....	Mascoma Savings Bank .....	300.00 4%	96.44	12.00	98.44
1914	Avery Morgan .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	50.00 4½%	11.67	2.25	10.00
1915	George C. Freeman	Mascoma Savings Bank .....	100.00 4%	29.83	6.00	35.83
1915	Mrs. G. W. Clark	Newport Savings Bank .....	50.00 4%	19.39	2.00	20.39
1915	Abbie F. Spaulding	Dartmouth Savings Bank .....	100.00 4%	none	4.04	4.04
1915	Oliver B. Strowbridge	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00 4½%	4.49	4.50	4.99
1917	Alice G. Martin .....	Liberty Bond .....	300.00 4½%	13.56	12.75	10.00
1917	Henry F. Nash .....	Liberty Bond .....	50.00 4½%	5.05	2.12	2.17
1918	Duty Stirkney .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00 4½%	16.37	4.50	15.00
1920	Chester C. Beckley	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	250.00 4½%	46.39	11.25	24.00
1922	Emma A. Willis .....	Dartmouth Savings Bank .....	200.00 4%	21.04	8.00	none
1922	Monilton Yard Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	553.58 4½%	4.25	24.88	17.16
1923	Francis Daniels .....	Liberty Bond .....	500.00 4½%	45.00	21.25	22.00
1923	Henry C. Daniels .....	Liberty Bond .....	50.00 4½%	5.51	2.12	4.63
1924	George W. Doyle .....	Peoples Trust Co. ....	50.00 none	(Received \$29.65 of Principal)	3.00	none
1924	Edmund S. Read .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	3,000.00 4½%	none	135.00	none
1925	James L. & Lizzie S. Stickney	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	500.00 4½%	25.69	22.50	12.84
1910	Jason Johnston .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	300.00 4½%	22.10	13.50	35.35
1926	Marion Eastman .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	200.00 4½%	none	9.03	none

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January 31, 1929, received of Selectmen \$26.40 back interest on Jason Johnston Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL C. WESTGATE,  
NATHAN R. ANDREWS,  
J. DANIEL PORTER,  
*Trustees.*

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, NOT IN HANDS OF TRUSTEES,  
JANUARY 31, 1929.

NAME.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Bal. on Hand at End of Year.
Clara Freeman Fund.....	{ Dartmouth Savings Bank... Blancha L. Daniels, Trustee.	\$159.25	4 1/3	\$77.28	\$9.54	\$5.00	\$81.82
Elijah Burnap Fund.....	{ New Hampshire Savings Bk. Selectmen, Trustees .....	2,750.80	4 1/3	135.02	123.75	121.26	137.51

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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### MERIDEN LIBRARY.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand February 1, 1928.....	\$0.46
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Received from :	
Selectmen .....	22.05
Mary True and Abbie Spaulding funds.....	14.60
Marion Eastman fund.....	9.03
Fines and use of books by non-residents.....	3.49
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	\$49.63

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for books .....	\$18.97
Incidental expense .....	.44
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	49.41
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Balance on hand January 31, 1929 .....	\$0.22

#### BOOKS GIVEN TO THE LIBRARY.

Encyclopedia and one volume from Charles Woodward, one volume from Mrs. Kelley Parsons, several books of reference and a diary kept by Jason F. Johnston from 1865 to 1910, from Mrs. Abbie D. Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. INGRAM,  
MARY A. FREEMAN,  
LUCY E. PENNIMAN,  
*Trustees.*

## PLAIN LIBRARY.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand February 1, 1928 .....	\$4.40
Received from:	
Selectmen .....	22.05
Mary True and Abbie Spaulding funds.....	14.60
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	\$41.05

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for books .....	\$33.58
Incidental expenses .....	.55
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	34.13
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Cash on hand January 31, 1929..... \$6.92

Books given by Dr. C. N. Cutler and Mrs. E. W. Cloues.  
 Magazines by W. H. Hart, Mrs. F. W. True and W. B.  
 Tracy

## EDMOND S. READ ENDOWMENT FUND.

Balance on hand February 1, 1928.....	\$62.06
Received interest on fund.....	135.00
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	\$197.06

## Paid for:

Electric lights .....	\$13.00
Coal .....	22.00
Cleaning library .....	3.50
Labor on lawn .....	10.00
Wood .....	15.00
Janitor .....	12.50
Books .....	29.14
Express, postage and paste.....	3.95
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	109.09

Balance on hand January 31, 1929..... \$87.97

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. INGRAM,

*Trustee.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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PLAINFIELD, N. H., Feb. 11, 1929.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer and other agents of the town, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

(Signed

GEORGE C. BARTON,

FRANK W. TRUE,

*Auditors.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAINFIELD.

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### OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT.

*Superintendent of Schools*

ANDREW P. AVERILL

*Moderator*

HAROLD W. CHELLIS

*Clerk*

ADDIE M. ROGERS

*Treasurer*

JOHN W. WHITNEY

*School Board*

FLORENCE E. MOULTON

(Resigned Sept. 1, 1928)

MARY E. W. CHELLIS      BLANCHA L. DANIELS

*Truant Officer*

WILLIAM E. WESTGATE

*Auditors*

FRANK W. TRUE

GEORGE C. BARTON

OFFICERS OF THE PLAINFIELD SUPERVISORY UNION

*Chairman*

BLANCH A. L. DANIELS, Plainfield

*Treasurer*

DANA S. GROSS, Croydon

*Secretary*

R. A. R. BARTON, Cornish

## SCHOOL WARRANT.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Plainfield qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall at Plainfield in said district on Friday, the 15th day of March, 1929, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

ART. I. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. III. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

ART. IV. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. V. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or committees or other officers, heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. VI. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

ART. VII. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs, medical inspection and the expenses of administration.

ART. VIII. To see what action the district will vote to take with respect to remodeling the school house located at the Plain or disposing of the same and building a new school house in place thereof, and to raising and appropriating money therefor and passing any vote relating thereto.

ART. IX. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any object embraced in this warrant.

ART. X. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of February, 1929.

(Signed)

MARY E. W. CHELLIS,  
BLANCHA L. DANIELS,  
*School Board of Plainfield.*

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

MARY E. W. CHELLIS,  
BLANCHA L. DANIELS,  
*School Board of Plainfield.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Board of Plainfield:*

My tenth annual report of schools is hereby offered for your consideration.

The fall term began on the third of September with seven schools in session. Because there were only four school children in the Black Hill district, the school was closed and the children were transported to the Plain school. Two of these children have since left town, leaving only two children whose transportation is to be continued.

Thirty-eight children were found in the Plain district to be provided with school facilities. As this surpasses the present accommodations at the Plain school building, arrangements were made with the Cornish School District to transfer ten of these children to the Tracy school. This arrangement is only a temporary one, and, if perchance it should be continued beyond the present school year, the probability is that transportation costs would necessarily be added to the tuition costs. Obviously there is an urgent need of an additional school room in this village. There are now at the Plain enough school children to make two average-sized schools, and there is no prospect of a lesser number at least for some years to come. Moreover, the educational needs of the children would be much more efficiently met with two schools of average size than with one school whose membership is so abnormally large that no teacher can be found to efficiently handle the situation. The entire cost of a new building to accommodate twenty-four children, with entire equipment, need not cost more than \$2,500, and possibly it could be built for \$2,000.

According to the September school census, 167 children (5-16) were found living in town. Of these, on September

30, one hundred and twenty-three were enrolled in the local schools, fourteen were attending elementary schools outside, seventeen were in attendance at Kimball Union Academy, and four were attending high schools outside the district.

The table below exhibits the teacher's name, the fall term enrollment and the December 21 membership of the respective schools:

TEACHER.	SCHOOL.	Enrollment.	Dec. 21 Member- ship.
Ethel W. Cloues	Plain .....	29	27
Mae G. Brown	Meriden Grammar	22	20
Ellen P. Hadley			
Mary Z. Greeley	Meriden Primary	26	22
Hazel F. Dodge	East Plainfield ...	12	12
Florence E. Moulton	Methodist Hill ...	7	6
Ona R. Newell	Spencer .....	14	14
Clarissa A. Patten	Brook .....	15	8
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		126	109

#### HEALTH.

This year the services of Miss Alta MacDonald, R. N., were secured as school nurse. She is a woman of considerable experience in hospital and school nursing. She devoted three weeks in October and November to health work in the Plainfield schools. She reports seventeen visits to the schools and an examination of one hundred and ten school children. She secured one surgical treatment, two medical treatments, and three dental treatments. She made thirty visits to the homes and thereby secured home treatment of eighteen under-weight children. She will return in the spring for further school work.

#### GENERAL STATISTICS.

For the Year Ending June 30, 1928.

Seven schools were maintained for a full year. The Black Hill school was closed at the end of the winter term and the

pupils were transported to the Plain school, which was divided into primary and grammar divisions. Quarters for the grammar division during the spring term were found in the town house. There were one hundred and forty-four different children registered during the year. The average membership was one hundred and twenty-one. The per cent of attendance (94.85) equals the state average as last reported.

Four Enfield children attended the Methodist Hill school and one Cornish child, the Spencer school. Two Plainfield children attended the school at Cornish Flat. Six children were neither absent nor tardy during the year.

Thirty-one children from the district attended secondary schools: twenty-four at Kimball Union Academy, six at Windsor High, and one at Stevens High. Sixteen children were graduated from the eighth grade. The schools were actually in session one hundred and seventy-three days. Seven days were lost because of holidays, teachers' institutes, etc. Ten meetings were held by the school board. The school registers record thirty visits by members of the school board, one hundred and eighty-four visits by the superintendent, and one hundred and thirty-four visits by citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL.

## REPORT OF MATERNITY NURSE.

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*To the Health Officer of Plainfield, N. H.:*

Under the State Board of Health, Division Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene, the annual child health conference was held on the afternoon of August 9th at the Mothers' and Daughters' Club House. Miss Blanche L. Daniels acted as general of a committee who helped with the afternoon's program. Forty-two children were examined by Dr. Charles Keeley of Claremont. This work has a decided educational value in keeping before the minds of the people the need of a yearly examination for a check-up on one's health.

The State Department of Health has arranged to give diphtheria immunization treatments free to the pre-school children of towns demanding it for the protection of their children.

Yours truly,

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM,  
*County Nurse.*

HONOR ROLL FOR YEAR 1927-1928.

(PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY)

Jennette Bowlby, Raymond Huse, Leonard Laro, Barbara Merrihew, Caroline Merrihew, and Catherine Sullivan.

GRADUATES FROM THE EIGHTH GRADE

(June, 1928)

*Plain*

Kate E. Read, Harold E. Stone, Beulah M. Whittaker, Paul S. Gibson, Byron W. Colby.

*Meriden Grammar*

Jennette C. Bowlby, Clarence Magoon, Angie Bean, Nelson Bean, Ruth Crozier, Catherine Sullivan, Jack Sullivan.

*Methodist Hill*

Mildred Merrihew, Willis Merrihew

*Spencer*

Christina Clark, Barbara Jordan

PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOLS AND  
ACADEMIES (1928-1929)

(For whom tuition is paid)

*Kimball Union Academy*, Meriden, N. H.:

Senior Class—Ethel L. Bonner, Noble E. Bowlby, Eugene E. Fadden, Ada H. Read, Helen E. Spalding, Charles S. Sullivan.

Junior Class—Bertha V. Colby, Stanley W. Colby, Mabel C. Davis, Arlene L. Jenney, Donald F. Stearns, Grace M. Bean.

Sophomore Class—Louise A. Bean, Stephen W. Davis, Kathleen E. Jordan, M. Martha Jordan, Alice A. King, May V. Read, Christine H. Root, Eleanor L. J. Scruton, Henrietta Z. Stearns.

Freshman Class—Angie L. Bean, Clarence N. Bean, Jnette C. Bowlby, Christina S. Clark, Byron E. Colby, Myra S. Hood, Barbara C. Jordan, Bertha M. Martin, Kate E. Read, Beulah M. Whitaker.

*Windsor High School*, Windsor, Vt.:

Sophomore Class—John Bassett, Elizabeth Ross.

Freshman Class—Paul Gibson, Celia Hood.

*Stevens High School*, Claremont, N. H.:

Sophomore Class—Gertrude Clark.

Tuitions to be paid for the above ..... \$3,337.00

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

(Year July 1, 1927—June 30, 1928)

### CURRENT REVENUE.

**From State:**

Equalization fund (State Aid) .....	\$3,879.78
Budget adjustment (State Aid) .....	145.13

**From Local Taxation:**

For the support of elementary schools.....	4,965.02
High school and academy tuition.....	2,500.00
Salaries of district officers.....	233.00
\$.2 per capita tax.....	286.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	200.00
Special appropriations (\$75 for medical inspection) .....	250.00

**From Other Sources:**

Dog licenses .....	197.00
Elementary school tuitions (Enfield, Cornish) .....	367.50
Land rent .....	54.16
Other receipts .....	29.82
Cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1927)	890.69

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Grand Total .....	\$13,998.10
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### CURRENT EXPENSES.

**Salaries of District Officers:**

Blancha L. Daniels.....	\$66.66
Florence E. Moulton.....	66.67
Mary E. W. Chellis .....	66.67
John W. Whitney.....	20.00
Hall Peterson .....	3.00

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Total .....	\$223.00
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Superintendent's excess salary .....	\$280.00
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## Truant Officer and School Census:

William E. Westgate.....	\$5.00
R. E. Lane .....	1.26
Total .....	\$6.26

## Expenses of Administration:

Town of Plainfield.....	\$29.00
Edson C. Eastman Co. ....	12.25
A. P. Averill.....	39.66
F. W. True.....	3.00
G. C. Barton.....	5.00
Mary E. W. Chellis .....	3.55
Florence E. Moulton .....	3.00
Blancha L. Daniels .....	5.55
J. W. Whitney.....	4.82
Total .....	\$105.83

## Teachers' Salaries:

Ruth W. Northrop.....	\$1,000.00
Myrtle H. Moody.....	577.77
Mary Z. Greeley.....	800.00
Irene E. Williams .....	800.00
H. Irene Johnson.....	900.00
Alice Pitkin .....	900.00
Hazel F. Dodge .....	756.00
Clara L. Youtsey.....	800.00
Mary H. Kane.....	250.00
Ellen Hadley .....	5.00
Christine Waite .....	10.00
Total .....	\$6,798.77

Text Books .....	\$255.86
Scholars' Supplies .....	\$189.01
Flags and Appurtenances .....	\$3.95
Other Expenses of Instruction.....	\$12.45

## Janitor Service:

Ruth Northrop .....	\$9.00
Mary Z. Greeley.....	36.00
Myrtle H. Moody.....	28.50
Irene E. Williams .....	36.00
H. Irene Johnson .....	36.00
Alice Pitkin .....	36.00
Cynthia A. Hadley.....	37.00
Roy Barker .....	36.00
Willis Merrihew .....	36.00
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Total .....	\$290.50

Janitors' Supplies .....	\$19.95
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## Fuel:

Edwin Porter .....	\$48.00
C. V. Tompkinson .....	4.00
Exom O. Eaton .....	3.50
Henry Fuller .....	1.00
Hall Peterson .....	9.00
Casper Short .....	2.00
F. E. Reed.....	3.96
J. M. Beauchene .....	28.00
C. E. King .....	10.00
Arthur T. Whitney .....	201.00
Thomas Penniman .....	3.50
F. J. Chadbourne.....	6.75
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Total .....	\$320.71

## Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Mrs. Arthur Fowler.....	\$3.00
James H. Kiniry.....	5.75
Cabot Brothers .....	7.50
Ty. L. Barker Co. ....	4.25
Stephen F. Plummer .....	49.56
Cynthia A. Hadley.....	6.50

S. B. Withington.....	\$8.80
E. C. Withington.....	5.00
Elmer Towne and wife.....	10.00
Silas Black .....	1.85
Fred Barker .....	4.50
Ida Raynes .....	3.00
James Raynes .....	1.50
Mrs. Morrill Chapman .....	2.63
L. F. Johnson.....	10.80
W. B. King.....	3.50
F. J. Chadbourne.....	29.42
A. Hayes Jones and Son.....	17.14
M. M. French.....	3.66
Niles Machine Co.....	2.50
Florence E. Moulton.....	1.72
Downer and McNamara .....	15.00
A. P. Averill (cash paid E. H. Palmer) .....	5.30
N. P. Clough and Co.....	25.08
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Total .....	\$227.96

## Medical Inspection:

E. L. Huse, inspection.....	\$75.00
E. L. Huse, consultation.....	5.00
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Total .....	\$80.00

## Transportation and Board of Pupils:

Mabelle E. Short.....	\$19.00
Mrs. Fred LaPlante.....	63.00
Alfred Bean .....	540.00
Arthur T. Whitney .....	205.00
Mrs. Grover Chapman.....	78.00
H. L. Smythe.....	33.00
A. F. Smith .....	47.50
Earl W. Colby.....	52.20
Lena Read .....	22.10

Mrs. J. F. Coutermash.....	\$36.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$1,095.80
High School and Academy Tuition:	
Kimball Union Academy.....	\$2,279.50
Windsor High School .....	360.00
Stevens High School.....	90.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$2,729.50
Elementary School Tuition:	
Cornish School District .....	\$72.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision (\$2 per capita). .	\$286.00
Alterations of Old Buildings:	
M. M. French.....	\$61.25
Philip Hadley .....	7.48
Downer and McNamara .....	34.70
Total .....	<hr/> \$103.43
New Equipment:	
Edward E. Babb and Co. ....	\$33.20
J. L. Hammett Co. .....	5.15
Total .....	<hr/> \$38.35
Balance on hand June 30, 1928.....	\$858.77
Grand Total .....	<hr/> \$13,998.10

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT  
TREASURER.**

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Cash on hand June 30, 1927 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$890.69
Received from Selectmen (appropriation).....	8,434.02
Dog tax .....	197.00
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)....	4,024.91
Received from all other sources.....	451.48
Total amount available for fiscal year.....	\$13,998.10
Less School Board orders paid .....	13,139.33
Balance on hand June 30, 1928 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$858.77

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. WHITNEY,  
*District Treasurer.*

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State  
Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Plainfield, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correct in all respects.

GEORGE C. BARTON,  
FRANK W. TRUE,  
*Auditors.*

## FINANCES OF THE CURRENT YEAR, 1928-1929.

Receipts to January 31, 1929.....	\$11,411.47
Expenditures .....	7,085.50
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Balance on hand January 31, 1929.....	\$4,325.97
Due from :	
Town .....	3,000.00
Enfield (estimate) .....	444.00
Cornish .....	36.00
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Total revenue from Jan. 31, 1929 to June 30, 1929 (estimate) .....	\$7,805.97
Expenses from Jan. 31, 1929, to June 30, 1929 (estimate) .....	6,539.21
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Balance in favor of district, June 30, 1929 (estimate) .....	\$1,266.76

## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1929-1930.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

## Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries .....	\$7,000.00
Text books .....	195.00
Scholars' supplies .....	195.00
Flags and appurtenances.....	10.00
Other expenses of instruction.....	50.00
Janitor service .....	288.00
Fuel .....	328.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	17.00
Minor repairs and expenses.....	275.00
Health supervision .....	225.00
Transportation of pupils.....	1,125.00
Payment of elementary tuitions...	72.00
	—————
	\$9,780.00

## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers.....	\$223.00
(Fixed by district)	
Truant officer and school census...	10.00
(Fixed by district)	
Payment of tuitions in high schools	
and academies .....	3,198.00
(Estimated by Board)	
Superintendent's excess salary....	280.00
(Fixed by supervisory union)	
Per capita tax .....	286.00
(Reported by State Treasurer)	
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	3,997.00
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget ..... \$13,777.00

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT.

Balance, June 30, 1922 (estimate)...	\$1,266.76
State aid (Dec., 1929, allotment)...	3,000.03
Dog tax .....	226.20
Land rent .....	78.85
Elementary school tuitions (estimate) .....	480.00
Total income (not raised by taxation)	
(deduct) .....	5,051.84
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget .....	\$8,725.16

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS PROPOSED.

(Articles in Warrant)	
Repairs (Article VII).....	\$100.00
Medical inspection (Article VII)...	75.00
Expenses of administration (Article VII) .....	75.00
Alterations at Plain School (Article VIII) .....	2,500.00
Total .....	2,750.00
Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations .....	\$11,475.16

## NOTE:

\$5 per \$1,000 on equalized valuation must be raised in order to apply for State aid, amount \$5,453.07  
 Equalized valuation of Plainfield for 1929..\$1,090,613.00

MARY E. W. CHELLIS,  
 BLANCHA L. DANIELS.  
*School Board of Plainfield.*

Plainfield, N. H.  
 Feb. 18, 1929

VITAL STATISTICS  
PLAINFIELD, N. H.



## BIRTHS.

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1928.

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, and Maiden Name of Mother.

- Feb. 26. Barbara Frances Greenwood; Clyde Greenwood  
and Florence Wilmot.
- May 9. Beatrice Pauline Spalding; Tracy M. Spalding  
and Emma C. Schultz.
- July 31. Herbert Eugene Coutermash; Samuel J. Coutermash  
and Ruth Dorwin.
- Oct. 11. Norma May Harlow; Elwin G. Harlow and Margaret M. Webster.

## MARRIAGES.

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1928.

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Name of Person  
Performing Marriage.

Dec. 10. ———; Edward Sanford Griffen and Pearl Mes-  
kel Dean. By Rev. N. O. Bowlby.

## DEATHS.

Registered in the Town of Plainfield, N. H., for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1928.

		Date, Name, and Age.	Years.	Mos.	Days.
Jan.	4.	Ella K. Skinner.....	66	11	27
	16.	Georgia Anna Dean.....	73	6	6
	24.	Charles S. Stickney.....	81	1	19
	24.	Julia A. Picknell.....	71	..	..
Feb.	1.	Frank W. Heyward .....	60	2	21
	14.	Hiram Kelley .....	74	5	26
	22.	Lillian G. Faden.....	56	..	2
Mar.	21.	Nellie A. Case.....	64	5	26
May	26.	Isabella Dunham .....	86	1	26
June	27.	Sarah D. Phelps.....	94	1	27
	28.	Villona K. Davis.....	21	1	7
July	14.	Annie Bryant .....	58	6	27
Aug.	29.	Mary Ann Brin .....	88	1	14
Sept.	24.	Kathlen Read .....	26	4	3
Oct.	11.	Jennie Jenney .....	71	4	12
	30.	Oliver Baker .....	17	6	23
Nov.	3.	Millicent Butt .....	74	10	8
Dec.	12.	Oliva Dingle .....	63	11	4

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. HAYES JONES,  
*Town Clerk.*





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